

TRISTAN DA CUNHA

REVISED EDITION OF THE LAWS, 2017

CATEGORIES LIST OF TRISTAN DA CUNHA ORDINANCES

- *This is a list by category of all Ordinances and subsidiary legislation, the texts of which can be found in the Tristan da Cunha section of the website. If marked '(SH)' they can be found in the St Helena section. See the [Alphabetical List](#) for links to the texts.*
- *The text of any extant subsidiary legislation follows the text of the enabling Ordinance.*
- *The categories are in alphabetical order and are for convenience only. They have no legislative significance.*
- *The Ordinances in each category are in alphabetical order, but the subsidiary legislation is in chronological order to show the history of its making.*
- *This list is not authoritative as to whether Ordinances marked '(SH)' apply to Tristan da Cunha; for notes on the applicability of St Helena Ordinances, see the [list of St Helena Laws Applied to Tristan da Cunha](#).*
- *For a history of all Tristan da Cunha legislation, see the [Chronological Table](#).*

BASIC LAWS¹

Constitution of St Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha, 2009

Revised Edition of the Laws Ordinance, 1999 (SH)

St Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha Royal Instructions, 2009

St Helena and Dependencies Territorial Sea Order, 1989 (UK)

CONSTITUTIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

Administrator (Tristan da Cunha) Ordinance, 1948

Application of St Helena Law (Tristan da Cunha) Ordinance, 1987

Census Ordinance, 1986 (SH)

Commission for Equality and Human Rights Ordinance, 2015 (SH)

Commissions of Enquiry Ordinance, 1926 (SH)

English Law (Application) Ordinance, 2005 (SH)

- Application Orders and Disapplication Orders

European Union Withdrawal Agreement (Limited Application) Ordinance, 2020

Interpretation (Tristan da Cunha) Ordinance, 1987

¹ Common to all 3 territories. Texts can be found as Annexes to the General Introduction to the Revised Edition of the Laws 2017 website

Island Council (Tristan da Cunha) Ordinance, 1985

- Income Tax and Medical Contributions Order, 2008
- Island Council By-Laws
 - o Calf Pen By-Laws
 - o Children's Playground By-Laws
 - o Disposal of Animal Carcasses By-Laws
 - o Dogs Control By-Laws
 - o Donkeys Limitation By-Laws
 - o Education By-Laws
 - o Fire Prevention By-Laws
 - o Fishing Boats Safety By-Laws
 - o Library By-Laws
 - o Litter By-Laws
 - o Livestock Limitation By-Laws
 - o Livestock, Forestry and Poultry By-Laws
 - o Motor Cycle Prohibition By-Laws
 - o Prince Philip Hall Management By-Laws
 - o Public Health By-Laws
 - o Public Holidays By-Laws
 - o School Children Medical and Dental By-Laws
 - o Slaughterhouse By-Laws
 - o Wood Control By-Laws
 - o Youth Club By-Laws

Statistics Ordinance, 2000 (SH)

CORPORATE BODIES

Charities Ordinance, 2005 (SH)

Companies Ordinance, 2004 (SH)

Friendly Societies Ordinance, 1939 (SH)

COURTS AND JUSTICE

Administration of Estates Ordinance, 1986 (SH)

Civil Procedure Ordinance, 1968 (SH)

Commissioners for Oaths Ordinance, 1968 (SH)

Coroners and Presumption of Death Ordinance, 2015

Courts (Appeals and Rules) Ordinance, 2017 (SH)

Courts (Extension of Jurisdiction) Ordinance, 2016 (SH)²

Crown Proceedings Ordinance, 1993 (SH)

Foreign Judgments (Reciprocal Enforcement) Ordinance, 1961 (SH)³

Imperial Probates Ordinance, 1899 (SH)

Law Officers Ordinance, 2013 (SH)

Legal Aid, Assistance and Services Ordinance, 2017 (SH)

Magistrate's Court (Tristan da Cunha) Ordinance, 2019

Powers of Attorney Ordinance, 1979 (SH)

Public Trustee Ordinance, 1977 (SH)

CRIME AND CRIMINAL PROCEDURE⁴

Abortion Act (UK)(Tristan da Cunha) Ordinance, 1967

Criminal Damage Ordinance, 1979 (SH)

Criminal Procedure Ordinance, 1975 (SH)

Drugs (Prevention of Misuse) Ordinance, 2003 (SH)

Drugs (Trafficking Offences) Ordinance, 2003 (SH)

Firearms (Tristan da Cunha) Ordinance, 1997

Money Laundering Ordinance, 2008 (SH)

Obscene Publications Ordinance, 1930 (SH)

Police (Tristan da Cunha) Ordinance, 1923

Police and Criminal Evidence Ordinance, 2003 (SH)

Public Order Ordinance, 1997 (SH)

Summary Offences Ordinance, 1975 (SH)

² Makes Ascension and Tristan da Cunha orders enforceable in St Helena; but not vice versa. See also the Courts (Extension of Jurisdiction) (Ascension) Ordinance, 2016 which makes St Helena and Tristan da Cunha orders enforceable in Ascension (but not vice versa).

³ See also the Reciprocal Enforcement of Maintenance Orders (Designation of Reciprocating Countries) Order 1983 (SI 1983/1125)

⁴ For extradition powers, see the Extradition Act 2003 (Overseas Territories) Order 2016 (SI 2016/990)

EMPLOYMENT AND COMMERCE

Employees' Compensation (Tristan da Cunha) Ordinance, 1946

Employment Rights Ordinance, 2010 (SH)

Financial Services Ordinance, 2008 (SH)

Patents (Registration) Ordinance, 1927 (SH)

Price Control (Tristan da Cunha) Ordinance, 1968

Race Relations (Tristan da Cunha) Ordinance, 1996

Trade Marks (Registration) Ordinance, 1949 (SH)

Trade Unions and Trade Disputes (Tristan da Cunha) Ordinance, 1969

United Kingdom Designs (Protection) Ordinance, 1930 (SH)

Weights and Measures Ordinance, 1905 (SH)

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Animals (Diseases) Ordinance, 1944 (SH)

Bees Ordinance, 1995 (SH)

Biosecurity Ordinance, 2021

Birds Protection Ordinance, 1996 (SH)

Conservation of Native Organisms and Natural Habitats (Tristan da Cunha) Ordinance 2006

Control of Trade in Endangered Species Ordinance, 2020

Export and Import Control (Tristan da Cunha) Ordinance, 1976

Export of Goods (Tristan da Cunha) Ordinance, 1951

Fish and Fish Products (Tristan da Cunha) Ordinance, 2012

High Seas Fishing Ordinance, 2001 (SH)

Marine Protection (Tristan da Cunha) Ordinance, 2021

Ozone Layer Protection (Tristan da Cunha) Ordinance, 1996

Prohibited Substances (Tristan da Cunha) Ordinance, 1996

Protection of Animals Ordinance, 1969 (SH)

FAMILY, EDUCATION AND WELFARE

Births and Deaths (Registration) (Tristan da Cunha) Ordinance, 1853

Education Ordinance, 2008 (SH)⁵

Marriage (Tristan da Cunha) Ordinance, 2017

Matrimonial Causes Ordinance, 1961 (SH)

Pensions and Benefits (Tristan da Cunha) Ordinance, 2011

Welfare of Children Ordinance, 2008 (SH)

INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC UTILITIES

Electricity (Tristan da Cunha) Ordinance, 1968

Petroleum Ordinance, 1966 (SH)

Post Office (Tristan da Cunha) Ordinance, 1898

- Post Office (Rates of Postage) Order, 2018

Road Traffic (Tristan da Cunha) Ordinance, 1984

- Road Traffic (Tristan Da Cunha) Regulations, 1984

Telecommunications (Tristan da Cunha) Ordinance, 1997

LAND OWNERSHIP AND USE

Burial Grounds Ordinance, 1895 (SH)

Land Acquisition Ordinance, 2006 (SH)

Land Adjudication (Tristan da Cunha) Ordinance, 1997

Minerals Vesting (Tristan da Cunha) Ordinance, 1951

Mining Ordinance, 1923 (SH)

MARITIME AND AVIATION LAWS

Merchant Shipping laws (UK)⁶

Harbour (Tristan da Cunha) Regulations, 1968

⁵ Not the Education (School Attendance) Regulations, 2009 – see the Education By-Laws

⁶ See the List of UK Laws Applied to St Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha

Ports (Health)(Tristan da Cunha) Ordinance, 1905

PUBLIC FINANCE AND REVENUE LAW

Commemorative Coinage (Tristan da Cunha) Ordinance, 1976

Currency Ordinance, 2009 (SH)

Customs and Excise Ordinance, 1999 (SH)

Financial Regulations⁷

Income Tax and Medical Contributions Order, 2008⁸

Liquor (Tristan da Cunha) Ordinance, 1956

Savings Bank (Tristan da Cunha) Ordinance, 1968

Special Funds Ordinance, 2012 (SH)

Stamp Duties Ordinance, 1987 (SH)

PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY

Dentists Ordinance, 1955 (SH)

Food Safety Ordinance, 2016 (SH)

Health and Safety Ordinance, 1977 (SH)

Ionising Radiations (Protection) Ordinance, 1966 (SH)

Medical Practitioners Ordinance, 1910 (SH)

Mental Health and Mental Capacity Ordinance, 2015 (SH)

Nurses and Midwives Ordinance, 1987 (SH)

Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance, 1937 (SH)

Tobacco Control Ordinance, 2011 (SH)

RECREATION AND TOURISM

Gaming Machines Ordinance, 1984 (SH)

⁷ Made under the Colonial regulations, 1977

⁸ Made under the Island Council (Tristan da Cunha) Ordinance, 1985

Liquor (Tristan da Cunha) Ordinance, 1956⁹

Protection of Wrecks and Marine Archaeological Heritage Ordinance, 2014 (SH)

SECURITY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

British Nationality and Passports (Fees & Offences) Ordinance, 2017 (SH)

Consular Conventions Ordinance, 1950 (SH)

Consular Relations Ordinance, 1972 (SH)

Emergency Powers Ordinance, 1978 (SH)

Entry Control (Tristan da Cunha) Ordinance, 1967

Police Service Ordinance, 1975 (SH)

Prison (Extramural Employment) (Tristan da Cunha) Ordinance, 1965

Prisons Ordinance, 1960 (SH)

⁹ Same as under Public Finance above